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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

At 6 months' notice 4% per annum.

At 12 months' notice 5% per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit—Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the Chief-Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Béranger, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MIDDELBURG, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBERG & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

FRATA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SEYMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 4, Old Bailey Street.

No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 4, SERMOUS TERRACE.

No. 7, PRINCE'S HILL.

"KUMHAI" No. 10, ALBERT ROAD.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM DETMERS has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the First Instant.

RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

WE have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to

THOMAS ROWE & SMITH,

the Business remaining in all Respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MERCER.

Canton, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

THE Business of my Firm at FUCHOW, CHINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "WESTALL GALTON & Co." since 1879, will in future be CONDUCTED under the Style of GALTON & Co.

Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm in 1874.

W. P. GALTON.

London, 29 Gracechurch St., 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY AOKLAND NORTHEY is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Presentation.

GALTON & Co.

Fuchow, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

WE have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

REISS & Co.

Shanghai, 25th November, 1881. ja22

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CARL KUEHN in our Firm CANCELED on the 31st December, 1880.

Mr. CARL JAVIZEN and Mr. H. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Firm from To-day.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. MAX PAQUIN is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Presentation.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap3

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

For Sale.

J. NOBLE, GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER.

BEGS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED a VERY FINE SELECTION of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITS IN DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS' PINS and STUDS.

A Specialty Selected Assortment of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.

DRAWING and DRESSING CLOCKS, CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORGAN'S GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING PRESENTS, &c.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881. ja11

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £17 per doz. Case.

Pins, £18 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE.

NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE UNDERSIGNED has always on Hand For Sale,

ASSORTED, FASHIONABLE AND FRESH COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING STULTZ,

Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja16

For Sale.

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GENERAL DRAPEY DEPARTMENT:—

LONG CLOTHS and FLANNELS.

TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

FANCY DRESS and SILK DEPARTMENT:—

PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED and BLACK SILKS.

FANCY BROCADED SILKS (FABRIQUE).

ALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c.

SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS:—

FASHIONABLE STRIPED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEENS.

FANCY LACE GOODS in FICHUS, COLLARETTES and SETS of COLLARS and CUFFS:—

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, REAL and IMITATION LACES, SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, Lingerie and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, FANCY WOOL and CLOVEL WORK.

FANCY GOODS, CHENILLE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH and BEADED BLACK LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c.

Also, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOLITAIRE and STUBS, and an Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

ADDRESS

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. 26ja82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED will Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th January, 1882, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, No. 47, Queen's Road Central,

An Invoice of ENGINEER'S STORES, comprising:—

GAUGE GLASS HEADS.

TEST COCKS.

BOILER GAUGE GLASSES.

STEAM PRESSURE GAUGES.

STEAM WHISTLES.

STEAM CHECK VALVES.

STOP COCKS.

PATENT and PLAIN SAFETY VALVES of various sizes.

NOSE and SEA COCKS.

GLOBULAR VALVES.

LUBRICATORS.

TALLOW and BRAINS SYNTHESIS OIL COCKS.

SALTING SPRING BALANCES.

FURBLE FLOORS.

And, SUNDRY OTHER GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882. ja12

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from N. J. EWE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 11, Seymour Terrace, on

MONDAY,

the 16th January, 1882, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

WALNUT, CROTONNE-COVERED CHAIRS and SOFAS, MARBLED TOPS, CROTONNE LITHOGRAPHES, WINDOW CURTAINS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASSWARE, GLASSWARE, FINEST and FINEST LINENS, CARPETS, IRON BEDSTEPS, with STRONG MATTRESSES, WARDROBES, CUPBOARD and TOILET GLASSES, WAREHOUSE, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

A Semi-Grand Piano, by BROADWOOD & SONS; and an Electric Battery in MARBONNY CASE.

Catalogue will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Saturday, the 14th instant.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882. ja16

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th January, 1882, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Board,

THE BRITISH BARQUE

"SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"

of 347 Tons Register or 8,500 Piculs carrying Capacity, built of English Oak and Teak, Copper-fastened throughout, refitted in February 1880,—MASTIS and SPARS nearly all new and general outfit in good condition; with all the TACKLE and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.

For Particulars apply to the AUCTIONEER.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the rest on completion of Transfer.

The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. ja18

Intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE,

Nos. 18 and 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Hotel commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

WANTED.—By a First-class EUROPEAN PHOTOGRAPHER, a SITUATION as MANAGER or OPERATOR, either in Hongkong or some other town in China, Long London Experience.

Apply for terms etc., to "CYANIDE," care of Editor China Mail.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. ja11

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BROWN'S ROCK BUOY.

REFERRING to my "Notice to Mariners" of 14th December, 1881,

regarding the position of the Brown's Rock Buoy, Notice is hereby given that this Buoy has been removed about 1/2 of a Cable S.S.E. from the highest and North-eastmost Pinnacle of the Reef, in the position assigned to it in the Admiralty Chart No. 1704 (Amoy Inner Harbour).

Vessels should give the Buoy a berth of at least 1/2 of a cable on either side.

W. B. RUSSELL,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Customs House, Amoy, 3rd January, 1882. ja19

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$800,000.

COUPONS FOR INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1881, will be Paid on presentation, at the Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1881. ja21

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fuchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates,

For Sale.

Mails.

Insurances.

To-day's Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

CALLARD & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

FANCY STATIONERY.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

KENTISH COB NUTS.

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TEYSSONRAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCAUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

JAMES'S COCOA.

FRENCH-PEAS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMAST.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HENDRICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.

VIEUX CLUQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pils & quarts.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pils & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, " " "

JES. GRAVES, " " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " " "

SHERRIES & PORT.

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMONTILLADO.

SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUNLOP & Co.'s BRANDY.

KIRKMAN'S LE WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKER'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and Saunders, pils and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Hoke, pils and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

EASTERN and CALIFORNIA CHEESE.

BONNIE CODETSH.

PRIME HAMS and BACON.

RUSSIAN CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.

Paragon MACARONI in 5 lb cans.

Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMAST.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Olan GHOEWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

GINGER CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

CRACKED WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. NIGATA MARU, Capt. WYNN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th January, at Noon.

Cargo received on board and parcels at the office up to 10 a.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To Kobe, \$ 60 \$ 15

Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 20

Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40

Kobe, 45 30

A Reduction in price on RETURN CARGO.

PASSENGERS.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICE, PRATA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882. ja11

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RICHMOND, Capt. J. H. TRIPP, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 12th January, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On prepaid Express Passengers Tickets a Reduction of 25 % is made.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 11th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sueded Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER, Gen. Agent for China & Japan, Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ja12

Accidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S.S. GALLIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 13th January, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made of all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ja13

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; also, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1882, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OXUS, Commandant RAPAZZI, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 16th January.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie & Passes until 3 p.m., on the 15th of January, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. ja16

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881. Tls. 938,936.17

Directors.

F. H. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. H. BROWN, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

J. H. FROST, Esq., Secretary.

J. H. FROST, Esq., Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital; all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 5, 1881. 10c82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of FIRE on buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARRER & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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W. J. RORER, American ship, Captain Geo. L. Broy—Master.

SHIPPING.

great extent, for principals at Canton and other large centres of commerce in China. The trade of Hongkong certainly goes on increasing, and from the position of the island, and the fact that it is under British rule, it will always be a desirable spot for large Chinese houses. Moreover, the ultra-humanitarian rule inaugurated in the island is a great inducement to all classes to congregate there, and by-and-by it may very well happen that our well-regimented colony will become the centre of all kinds of enter-

SHANGHAI
(Mercury)

It is questionable whether it might not be avoided. - This purchasing of land may be possibly, simply the outcome of a desire to reap the advantages of British rule and commerce, but even if not so, the rest of

scheme to swamp the foreigner, so as at some future date to form a groundwork for a request for its retrocession? The honourable reception of a high mandarin may be

into an acknowledgment of the Sovereignty of China, and the vast interests of the subjects of the Empire might well be urged as a good reason for a demand such as we suggest. Some may look at an idea of this kind as rather far-fetched, but there are

Government also not to increase, but rather to curtail the burdens of the British Empire, may be considered by Chinese Statesmen as likely to give them an opportunity of moving sooner than is expected. In this they will be out of their reckoning, but we

for the public are as likely to put up with such a suggestion as they were when it was proposed to abandon Gibraltar. Let the Chinese acquire as much land as they like in Hongkong, it will make no difference in the rule, and however much their commercial influence may increase, it will only be the means of adding further outlets for our

The Rev. J. W. Adams, whose gallantry in Afghanistan recently won him the distinction of the Victoria Cross, leaves England on Monday.

chaplain on the Bengal Establishment.
Prior to his departure he will, we understand, be decorated by Her Majesty at Balmoral with the honour he so gallantly won.

Dead Letters.

Arx, M. R. d', 60, Rue Richelieu, Paris, 1	
Auhberger, M. V., Munich, Germany, 1	
Augusto, Eduardo, Hongkong, 1	
Bell, Mrs., Victoria R., Leeds, Yorks, (a) 1	

Street, New York,	1
Brooker, Miss Addie, 49, Portadown	1
Road, London, W.	1
Burgett, Miss Ethel, Walworth, S.E.,	1
London, W.	1
Delne, John, 2, Estaline, Bordeaux,	1
London, W.	1
Dalworth, Miss Addie, Stratton, (a)	1
Norfolk,	1
Dordos, João Viente, Hongkong,	1
Elliot, A. N., care of W. D. Moore,	1
Freemantle, W.A., (a)	1
Eyre, Mrs. Evelyn, Liverpool,	1
London, W.	1
Farrell, J., Capt., <i>Thereas and Nelly,</i>	1
Batavia,	1
Furzon, Capt. Zur See, I. M. S. <i>Viper,</i>	1
Devonport,	1
Grant, Geo. H., The Olub, Hongkong,	1
Harrison, Major S. G., 74th Regiment	1
Hounslow, (Refused)	1
Harzard, Henry, Athenaeum Club, Lon-	1
don, W.	1
Ludwig, Aug., (a)	1
Lewis, Miss E., West Kensington Park,	1
London,	2
Marry, Mrs. care of Mr. Dickson, New	1
York,	1
Marquis, Antonio, Hongkong,	1
Marquis, John, Tyrone, Ireland,	1
McNamee, John, (a)	1
Milligan, Captain, Brig <i>Albatross,</i>	1
London,	1

Wilson, Mrs. E., Lawrence Hill, Bristol,	1
Wulvey, Mrs. M., Soldiers' Institute,	1
Portsmouth.....	1
Wulvey, Harry C., Hastings, England, (e)	1
Whison, G. L., Sec. Antigua Immigration	1
Committee, London.....	1
Wark, M. L., Ship Swan Gilmore, Hong-	1
kong.....	(s) 1
Robinson, John, 101, Rathbone Street,	1
Liverpool.....	1

su, a chair coolie, was charged with the duty of carrying the people and was paid for duty on

Hamid, A., Hamburg.....	(registered)	1
Hing Lee Shap, Perak.....	(registered)	1
Jomerville, Dr. T., Royal Ophthal. Hos- pital, London.....		1
Koars, Senor Maria Jesus, R. Broadway y Battego, San Francisco.....		1
Lowery, Rev. Arthur, care of Capt. F. M. S. Peiho, Hongkong.....	(s)	1
Martinez, Louis, B. de M. J.		

Yorkshire,	1
Taylor, Gorham H., Ship Brown Bros, Manila,	(s) 2
Thompson, Miss Frankie, Hongkong,	(s) 1
Walker, Miss Lizzie, Post Office, Mel- bourne,	1

land, (s) 1
The above letters have been returned
on various places at which the addressees
cannot be found, or have been refused.
not claimed within ten days, they will
be opened and returned to the writers.—(s)
Shanghai.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 6th January 1882.

	HONGKONG, January 10.	
"	New Patus, cash,	8617½
"	Old " " " " " "	—
"	New Benares, cash,	8174
"	Old " " " " " "	—
"	New Malwa, credit,	680
"	Allowance, Tael,	34
"	Old Malwa, credit,	705
"	Allowance, Tael,	16
Exchange.		
"	Bank Wire,	3/8½
"	Demand,	3/8½
"	30 days' sight,	3/8½
"	4 months' sight,	3/9
"	Edible,	3/9½
"	Cumtary, & 4 months' sight,	3/9½
"	Tel. Wire,	219
"	Demand,	220
"	Sight,	220
"	Longest, demand,	220
"	50 days' sight, private	73
"	Old Leaf, 38½ fine,	£28.
"	Overseas,	£5.44
Shares.		

Temperature.

Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises
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HONGKONG, January 10.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M....	30.408
Do.	1 P.M....	30.310
Do.	4 P.M....	30.286
ERMOMETER—	9 A.M....	56
Do.	1 P.M....	60
Do.	4 P.M....	60
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M....	58
Do.	1 P.M....	55
Do.	4 P.M....	55
Do. Maximum	...	60

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